



Walkerville Branch of the South African Pony Club



Newsletter

July 2011

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Welcome to our newest member

Our newest member, Bianca Coetzer, joined us for our Friday evening unmounted rally; we know she had fun, we just hope she learned a lot too!

Congratulations!

We are so excited about Lara and Keenan's pregnancy, and about our members who have been selected to ride at the SANESA Schools Gauteng Finals! We wish Courtney, Donnelly and Gabriella the best of luck as they compete for the Ekurhuleni and Sedibeng regions on 16th and 17th July.

Feedback on June rallies

Our squadron leaders and deputies did a sterling job of teaching and training our E and D test candidates at Friday evening's unmounted rally. Further content for both achievement badges and efficiency tests was covered at Sunday's mounted rally. The highlights of the mounted rally were the musical poles and general knowledge quiz games played at the end.

Efficiency testing

Testing will be on **Sunday 21 August** at the Walkerville Showgrounds.

Member name	Efficiency test	Member name	Efficiency test
Sam	D+	Crizel	E
Wesley	D+ ?	Tristan	E
Liam	D+ ?	Layne	E
Tanisha	D	Clara	E
Cherise	D	Jaime	E
Bianca	E	Lara	E

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Dates to diarise

Date	Venue	Topic/ type	Times & clothing
Sat 23 rd July	Penbritte Equestrian Centre, Alewynspoort	Indoor Night show	Starting at 15h00 with poles on the ground For more info contact Belinda at info@penbritte.co.za or 083 379 3862
Sun 24 th July	Walkerville Show grounds	Mounted rally	Winter time 10:00 – 13:00
Sun 11 th August	Walkerville Show grounds	Interbranch quiz	Hosted by our branch, details to follow
Sun 21 st August	Walkerville Show grounds	Efficiency testing	Details to follow
Sun 16 October?	KEP (Kyalami Equestrian Park)	SA Avis Derby	Programme selling for volunteers
Sun 30 October?	Dunblane?	Interbranch Mounted Games	Details to follow
Sun 27 th November	?	Branch AGM and fancy dress competition	

Squadron scores

Competition between Centaurs and Pegasus is fierce; check out the scores below...

Top tips for scoring more points for your squadron:

- ⌘ Attend all rallies
- ⌘ If you are unmounted at mounted rally – bring your sparkling clean tack to be inspected!

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Centaurus		Pegasus	
Leader	Courtney	Leader	Gareth
Deputy	Stacey	Deputy	Donnelly
Members	Wesley	Members	Lara
	Clara		Cherise
	Meggan		Sam
	Gabi		Luca
	FJ		Tanisha
	Bradley		Layne
	Sage		Liam
	Tristan		Crizell
	Jaime		Bianca
410.00	Latest scores	404.50	

Happy riding!

Michéle

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